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✓ "TILL WE MEET AGAIN" ✓

While watching Henrietta Carter (Martha Mansfield) dance in the garden theatre on the beautiful estate of Mrs. Carter (Julia Swayne Gordon) a carelessly thrown match ignited the filmy frock of Marion Bates (Mae Marsh) an orphan from the West and a new friend of the Carter's. To recover from the nervous shock, Marion went to a sanitarium, discovering too late that she had been tricked by her guardian, Arthur Montrose and that she was in an insane asylum, from which no patient had escaped for fifteen years.

Nevertheless, Marion escaped. She came upon a lonely cottage in the woods. It was the hang-out of a gang of crooks. They took her in and she cooked for them, and it was agreed that no questions should be asked on either side. Jim Brennan, leader of the gang, was deeply touched by her pathetic plight and her trust in him.

When she learned that they were crooks she wanted to leave, but agreed, as a last favor, to accompany them to the Spanish Inn, where they planned to pull off a big job that would be a cinch. Arrayed in beautiful clothes that the gang had stolen for their "little lady", she went to the Spanish Inn. Resenting the attentions of one of the crooks, Marion slapped his face. Jim rushed to her defence and in general excitement, she made her escape.

Out on the strange, dark road, fear overcame her. Frantic and delirious, she wandered down the road, stumbled toward some lighted windows and fell in an unconscious heap onto the floor of the Carter living room. Robert Carter who Marion had never met, picked her up and called his mother and sister. They were astounded at Marion's story, having been told by Montrose that his ward had returned to her Western home.

The truth then came out -- how Montrose, also the Carter's trusted business adviser, had robbed them of nearly their entire fortune and had similarly tricked Marion. Robert Carter fell in love with Marion at first glance, and nothing was too difficult to do to protect her interests, not even to turning thief and stealing from Montrose the papers that he had falsely secured her signature to.

One the night of the reception at the Carter home Robert confronted Montrose with evidence of his crimes. Montrose went home in a perturbed frame of mind. There he faced five masked gunmen -- Jim Brennan and his gang -- and he hired them to steal the papers from Carter.

Jim entered the house first, alone and came face to face with Marion, whom he had not seen since the night she escaped from the Spanish Inn. Marion had been contemplating Robert's proposal of marriage, to which she had not given an answer. She had found her thoughts strangely straying to the crook who had befriended her to the best of his ability.

Jim saw Robert's photograph, and demanded to know what he was to her. Then Jim told her of how, when he was a doughboy in France Robert was his captain, Robert had saved his life. He realized that now was his chance to repay that service.

The gang outside grew restless and rushed the house. On the stairs they fell upon Jim and a terrific fight was waged. Marion's quickness prevented Jim from being stabbed in the back. When the police (summoned by radio by Jim) arrived, they found that Montrose had been killed and Jim mortally wounded. Robert returned from escorting home some of the guests of the evening, and recognized Jim who, with a last effort, rose to his feet, stood erect, saluted his captain -- till we meet again -- and fell dead!

Robert took the flag and draped a portrait of George Washington and covered Jim with it. Then he offered his manly shoulder to Marion, who had been leaning against the wall softly crying.

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